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Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY be pleased to state:

(a) the number of I.T. experts leaving India every year for U.S.A.;

(b) the pay in terms of dollar being offered by the American companies to them; and

(c) the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE FOR COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY(SU THIRUNAVUKKARASAR)

(a): As per the National Association of Software and Service Companies (NASSCOM) the number of IT experts leaving India every year for USA is around 40,000. This includes all categories of employment for short, medium and long term assignments.

(b) and (c): The Government has no definite figures on the pay package being offered by the American companies as it depends on factors like experience of the individual, assignment conditions, type of contracts etc.